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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In response, Applicants submit herein an amendment to the claims and specification and remarks for consideration by the P.T.O. In addition, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet, a Petition for one (1) month's extension of time, and Exhibit A, a paper by Formiguera & Cantón.

In this response, an amendment to the claims is presented on page 2, while an amendment to the specification is presented on page 13. The remarks begin on page 14.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper beyond the extension of time fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 657253-999028). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.